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# Office Action Summary

Application No.  
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☒ Responsive to communication(s) filed on May 19, 1997; August 4, 1997 and December 12, 1997.

☐ This action is **FINAL**.

☐ Since this application is in condition for allowance except for formal matters, prosecution as to the merits is closed in accordance with the practice under *Ex parte Quayle*, 1935 C.D. 11; 453 O.G. 213.

A shortened statutory period for response to this action is set to expire 3 month(s), or thirty days, whichever is longer, from the mailing date of this communication. Failure to respond within the period for response will cause the application to become abandoned. (35 U.S.C. § 133). Extensions of time may be obtained under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a).

## Disposition of Claims

☒ Claim(s) 1, 3-5, 10-53, and 55 is/are pending in the application.

Of the above, claim(s) \_\_\_\_\_ is/are withdrawn from consideration.

☒ Claim(s) 1, 3-5, 28, 32, 33, 40, 41, 48, 49, and 55 is/are allowed.

☒ Claim(s) 10-27, 29-31, 34-39, 42-47, and 50-53 is/are rejected.

☐ Claim(s) \_\_\_\_\_ is/are objected to.

☐ Claims \_\_\_\_\_ are subject to restriction or election requirement.

## Application Papers

☐ See the attached Notice of Draftsperson's Patent Drawing Review, PTO-948.

☐ The drawing(s) filed on \_\_\_\_\_ is/are objected to by the Examiner.

☐ The proposed drawing correction, filed on \_\_\_\_\_ is ☐ approved ☐ disapproved.

☐ The specification is objected to by the Examiner.

☐ The oath or declaration is objected to by the Examiner.

## Priority under 35 U.S.C. § 119

☐ Acknowledgement is made of a claim for foreign priority under 35 U.S.C. § 119(a)-(d).

☐ All ☐ Some\* ☐ None of the CERTIFIED copies of the priority documents have been  
☐ received.

☐ received in Application No. (Series Code/Serial Number) \_\_\_\_\_.

☐ received in this national stage application from the International Bureau (PCT Rule 17.2(a)).

\*Certified copies not received: \_\_\_\_\_.

☐ Acknowledgement is made of a claim for domestic priority under 35 U.S.C. § 119(e).

## Attachment(s)

☐ Notice of References Cited, PTO-892

☒ Information Disclosure Statement(s), PTO-1449, Paper No(s). 3 and 5

☐ Interview Summary, PTO-413

☐ Notice of Draftsperson's Patent Drawing Review, PTO-948

☐ Notice of Informal Patent Application, PTO-152

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CLAIMS 1, 3-5, 10-53 AND 55 ARE PRESENTED FOR EXAMINATION.

APPLICANT'S INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENTS FILED MAY 19, 1997 AND AUGUST 4, 1997 HAVE BEEN RECEIVED AND ENTERED.

APPLICANT'S ELECTION FILED DECEMBER 12, 1997 IN RESPONSE TO THE RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT OF JULY 9, 1997 HAS BEEN RECEIVED AND ENTERED. THE APPLICANT ELECTED THE INVENTION DESCRIBED IN CLAIMS 1, 3-5, 10-53 AND 55 (GROUP I) WITH TRAVERSE.

CLAIMS 2 AND 6-9 HAVE BEEN CANCELED.

CLAIMS 1, 3-5, 28, <sup>32</sup>33, 40, 41, 48, <sup>49</sup>AND 55 ARE ALLOWABLE.

*CLAIM REJECTIONS - 35 U.S.C. § 112*

CLAIMS 10-27, 29-31, 34-39, 42-47 AND 50-53 ARE REJECTED UNDER 35 U.S.C. 112, SECOND PARAGRAPH, AS BEING INDEFINITE FOR FAILING TO PARTICULARLY POINT OUT AND DISTINCTLY CLAIM THE SUBJECT MATTER WHICH APPLICANT REGARDS AS THE INVENTION.

CLAIMS 10-14, 18, 20, 25 AND 26, 29-31, 34-39, 42, 44, 47, 50, 52 AND 53 ARE RENDERED INDEFINITE BECAUSE THE CLAIMS DEPEND UPON CANCELED CLAIM 2. THE REMAINING CLAIMS ARE RENDERED INDEFINITE TO THE EXTENT THAT THEY INCORPORATE THE ABOVE TERMINOLOGY.

CLAIMS 10-27, 29-31, 34-39, 42-47 AND 50-53 ARE NOT ALLOWED.

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